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* 124 Q.—SRI M. S. SELVARAJAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Municipal Administration be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that he visited recently incognito the Kothavalchavadi in Madras City;

(b) whether he has made any observation in this connection; and

(c) whether a copy of the reference sent to the Corporation of Madras in this regard will be placed on the Table of the House?

THE HON. SRI S. M. A. MAJID: (a) A surprise visit was made on 9th May 1962;

(b) Yes, Sir; and

(c) No, Sir.

Hospitals for N.G.Os.

* 125 Q.—SRI K. MOOKIAH THEVAR: Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(a) whether there is any proposal to construct hospitals exclusively for N.G.Os.; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE HON. SRIMATHI JOTHI VENCATACHELLUM: (a) The question of providing separate hospital facilities for Non-Gazetted Officers is under consideration; and

(b) The details have not yet been settled.

Expanded Nutrition Programme

* 126 Q.—SRI V. SANKARAN AND SRI K. MOOKIAH THEVAR: Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) the nature of help received from FAO, WHO and UNICEF for implementing the "Expanded Nutrition Programme"; and

(b) the centres selected for the implementation of this programme?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: (a) Under the Expanded Nutrition Programme, UNICEF have agreed to provide technical supplies and equipment, as also, financial assistance to cover the cost of stipends and travel in connection with the training programme. The total UNICEF allocation for the programme as a whole is estimated at $ 2,45,000. The programme has the technical approval of the Food and Agriculture Organization and World Health Organization. Food and Agriculture Organization and World Health Organization will provide experts and technical assistance and guidance to the Project at the request of the State Government; and

(b) the programme is implemented in the seven rural extension training centres at Krishnagiri, Bhavanisagar, S.V. Nagaram, T. Kallupatti, Aduthurai, Pattukkottai and Koilpatti and in the seven blocks attached to the training centres.